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the arsenopyrite mine at Zloty Stok (Reichenstein).

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1. An arsenopyrite mine was located about two kilometers southeast of Zloty Stok (N 50-26, E 16-52); the mine's offices were located in the town of Zloty Stok itself. [redacted] the Soviets had turned this mine over to the Poles in 1952. [redacted] the main production of the mine was arsenopyrite. [redacted] in 1956 about 60 kilograms of pure gold had been extracted from the mine.

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2. The mine employed about 700 workers. In comparison with other industries, the workers were well paid. All new work applicants first had to undergo an investigation by the Militia and UB. The administrative employees of the mine earned more than 3,000 zlotys monthly, including premiums. Because of large amounts of dust, the work in the mine was regarded as a health hazard.
3. The recreation room of the mine was well furnished with expensive furniture and well-equipped with such facilities as pianos, radios and musical instruments. [redacted] the mine expended large amounts of money for recreational purposes.

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